

Notice No.

Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Offshore Units, July 2021

The status of this Rule set is amended as shown and is now to be read in conjunction with this and prior Notices. Any corrigenda included in the Notice are effective immediately.

Please note that corrigenda amends to paragraphs, Tables and Figures are not shown in their entirety.

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Part 3, Chapter 11, Section 1	1 January 2022	N/A

Part 3

Chapter 11

Lifting Appliances and Support Arrangements

■ Section 1 Rule application

1.1 General

Existing sub-Section 1.1 has been deleted and replaced with below;

1.1.1 Where a vessel has been assigned a special features class notation associated with lifting appliances, then the applicable lifting appliances are to be built in accordance with the requirements of LR's [Code for Lifting Appliances in a Marine Environment](#).

1.1.2 Where the lifting appliance is considered to be an essential feature of a classed unit, the special feature class notation **LA** or **LA** will be mandatory.

1.1.3 It is the responsibility of the designer to ensure that the ship is suitable for the intended lifting appliance operations. Particular attention is drawn to ships or units which have:

- (a) been assigned the class notation **LA**;
- (b) been assigned the class notation **CG**;
- (c) been assigned the class notation **OC**;
- (d) been assigned the class notation **PLS**; or
- (e) heavy lift cranes (or lifting appliances) installed (see [Ch 4, 1.2 Lifting appliances and crane types 1.2.1 \(k\)](#) of the [Code for Lifting Appliances in a Marine Environment](#)).

See also [Table 11.1.1 Special features class notations associated with lifting appliances](#).

1.1.4 Certain lifting appliances on special purpose units which are considered an essential feature of the unit are to be included in the classification of the unit. Elsewhere, classification of lifting appliances is optional and may be assigned at the request of the Owner on compliance with the appropriate requirements.

1.1.5 Proposals to class lifting appliances on unclassified units will be specially considered.

1.1.6 Masts, derrick posts, crane pedestals and similar supporting structures for equipment are classification items, and the scantlings and arrangements are to comply with the additional requirements of this Chapter.

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